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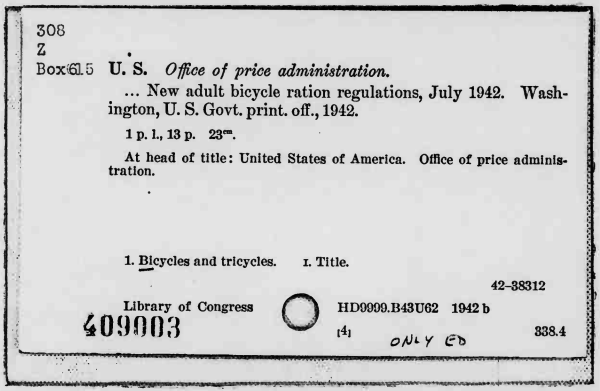

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CHAPTER XI—OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

PART 1391—BICYCLES AND BICYCLE EQUIPMENT

REVISED RATION ORDER NO. 7 [1]—NEW ADULT BICYCLE RATION REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 9125, issued by the President on April 7, 1942; War Production Board Directive No. 1, issued January 24, 1942, and Supplementary Directive No. 1G, issued May 13, 1942.

Sections 1391.1 to 1391.12 are renumbered and amended to read as set forth below:

AUTHORITY: Sections 1391.1 to 1391.36, inclusive, issued pursuant to Public No. 671, Seventy-sixth Congress, third session, as amended by Public No. 89, Seventy-seventh Congress, first session, and by Public No. 507, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session, Public No. 421, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session, WPB Directive No. 1, Supplementary Directive No. 1G, 7 F. R. 562, 3546.

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1391.1. ***Definitions.***—(a) When used in this Revised Ration Order No. 7:

(1) "Adult bicycle" means any pedal-propelled, non-motor two-wheeled vehicle, with a frame measurement from the center of the crank to the top of the seat post mast of more than 17 inches.

(2) Authorization refers to an Authorization issued by the Office of Price Administration permitting the acquisition of new adult bicycles.

(3) "Board" means a War Price and Rationing Board.

(4) Certificate refers to a Certificate issued pursuant to Section 1391.7 authorizing the acquisition of a new adult bicycle.

(5) Certification refers to a letter of certification issued by the Office of Price Administration prior to July 9, 1942, authorizing the transfer to a dealer of new adult bicycles.

[1] 7 F. R. 3666.

(6) "Consumer" means any person acquiring a bicycle for personal use, or for the use of his officer, agent, employee or volunteer worker, or for any industrial or business purpose other than sale or rental of such bicycle.

(7) "Dealer" means any person regularly engaged in the business of selling new adult bicycles at retail and includes a person purchasing a new adult bicycle for sale to his officer, agent, employee or volunteer worker.

(8) "Distributor" means any person, other than a manufacturer, regularly engaged in the business of offering new adult bicycles for sale to dealers and includes, but is not limited to, jobbers and wholesalers.

(9) "Government agency" means and includes any department, board, bureau, commission, office or other Government unit, whether Federal, State, local or foreign, and any corporation wholly owned by any such Government or Government unit.

(10) "Manufacturer" means any person engaged in the business of manufacturing or assembling new adult bicycles.

(11) "New adult bicycle" means an adult bicycle which has not been sold to and used by a consumer, and includes any such bicycle which has been stolen from a dealer or distributor and returned to him, regardless whether it was sold or used between the date it was stolen and the date of its return, but does not include a rental bicycle.

(12) OPA Inventory Unit refers to the Inventory Unit of the Office of Price Administration located in the Empire State Building, New York, N. Y.

(13) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, business trust, Government or Government agency, or any organized group of persons.

(14) "Rental bicycle" means any bicycle which was segregated and used for rental purposes prior to April 2, 1942, and which was held for such purposes on that date.

(15) "Transfer" means sale, lease, trade, loan, gift, delivery, shipment, change of ownership or title or physical possession, conversion to use of a new adult bicycle held for sale whether or not a change of ownership or possession is involved, or construction from a new adult bicycle held for sale of any type of vehicle, including, but not limited to, a three-wheeled or a motor vehicle.

(16) WPB Order refers to an Order of the Director of Industry Operations of the War Production Board authorizing the acquisition of a new adult bicycle.

(b) Where the context so requires, words in the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine gender shall denote the feminine and neuter.

ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

SECTION 1391.2. ***Personnel.***—(a) Revised Ration Order No. 7 shall be administered by the Office of Price Administration through its War Price and Rationing Boards, and such other administrative personnel as it may designate.

(b) No person participating in the administration of Revised Ration Order No. 7 shall act officially in connection with any matter arising thereunder as to which he has any interest, by reason of business connection or relationship by blood or marriage.

SECTION 1391.3. ***Jurisdiction of Board.***—For purposes of Revised Ration Order No. 7 each Board shall have jurisdiction over every person who resides, or owns or operates a business, in the area which the Board is designated to serve, except as otherwise provided in Section 1391.10, with respect to Federal agencies and the American Red Cross.

RESTRICTION ON TRANSFERS

SECTION 1391.4 ***Restriction on transfers.***—Notwithstanding the terms of any contract, agreement, commitment, or other obligation, regardless of when made, no person shall make or accept a transfer of a new adult bicycle except in accordance with the provisions of Revised Ration Order No. 7.

SECTION 1391.5. ***Transfers not restricted.***—The following transfers of new adult bicycles are not restricted:

(a) Transfers for purposes of sale to any of the following persons:
  (1) Manufacturers;
  (2) Transferees of the entire assets of the business of a dealer, distributor or manufacturer;
  (3) Persons who in good faith have lent money on the security of, or have financed the sale of, the new adult bicycle being acquired;
  (4) Persons acquiring such a bicycle through distraint, levying by execution, attachment or similar forms of judicial process, or repossession on default;
  (5) Persons duly authorized by law to engage in the insurance business, or their agents, who acquire such a bicycle by exercising the right of subrogation, or in consequence of the payment of a claim.

Provided, however, That within 5 days after a transfer under this paragraph (a), the transferee shall report to the OPA Inventory Unit, in writing, the name and address of the transferor and the transferee, the number of new adult bicycles transferred and their

make, model and serial numbers: *And provided further*, That a transferee under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph (a) shall also report the number of Certificates, Authorizations, or WPB Orders, or Parts B thereof, transferred with the assets of the business, and also their serial numbers;

(b) Transfers to, or for the account of, the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, the United States Maritime Commission, the Panama Canal, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Coast Guard, the Civil Aeronautics Authority, the National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics, the Office of Scientific Research and Development, or any person who acquires a new adult bicycle for export to and consumption or use in any foreign country, of the number of new adult bicycles specified in a WPB Order, upon surrender to the transferor of the WPB Order signed by such transferee;

(c) Physical delivery of such a bicycle by a person who acquired it pursuant to a Certificate issued under paragraph (b) of Section 1391.7, or pursuant to an Authorization issued prior to July 9, 1942, or by his agent, to his officer, agent, employee or volunteer worker for whose use he was authorized to acquire the bicycle;

(d) Delivery to a carrier for shipment or delivery by a carrier to a consignee: *Provided, however*, That the transfer thus effected between the consignor and the consignee shall not be deemed to be permitted by this paragraph but shall be and remain subject to the provisions of Revised Ration Order No. 7;

(e) Technical transfer of title for security purposes;

(f) Placing such a bicycle in a garage, repair shop, warehouse or other place for storage, or returning it to the person who placed it there;

(g) Transfers to consumers, or to dealers for sale, pursuant to a WPB Order, or an Authorization or a Certification, issued prior to July 9, 1942: *Provided, however*, That no transfer shall be made to a dealer under this paragraph (g) unless the Office of Price Administration has certified to the transferor that the dealer has filed OPA Form R-701 with the OPA Inventory Unit.

TRANSFERS FOR USE OR SALVAGE

SECTION 1391.6. ***Transfers for use or salvage.***—A transfer of a new adult bicycle for use or salvage may be made to, and accepted by, a person to whom a Certificate authorizing acquisition for such purpose has been issued under Section 1391.7.

SECTION 1391.7. ***Eligibility for Certificates.***—Subject to the quota provisions of Revised Ration Order No. 7, any of the following persons may obtain a Certificate:

(a) A person who establishes the following:

(1) That he is engaged:

(i) in a gainful occupation; or

(ii) in work which contributes to the war effort or to the public welfare.

(2) That he needs a bicycle at least three days a week, to travel to and from, or in the performance of, the work or occupation mentioned above.

Unless other circumstances require a contrary conclusion, an applicant shall be deemed to have established his need for a bicycle if he shows any of the following in connection with such work or occupation:

(i) he must travel quickly or frequently in delivering merchandise or messages, or in performing any other work or occupation mentioned above, and he would be better able to do so by bicycle than by walking or by using public transportation facilities; or

(ii) without a bicycle and using the most convenient public transportation facilities, he would have to walk a total of at least 3 miles in going to and coming from his work or occupation; or

(iii) he would have to spend a total of at least 1½ hours, including necessary walking and waiting time, in going to and coming from his work or occupation by the use of public transportation facilities, which time could be reduced by at least 30 minutes through the use of a bicycle; or

(iv) the available public transportation facilities are overcrowded; or

(v) a bicycle is clearly needed because of other circumstances.

(3) That he does not already have the use of a bicycle which is adequate for his needs.

(4) That, since April 2, 1942, he has not sold or otherwise disposed of a bicycle which was adequate for the purpose for which a new adult bicycle is sought, unless at the time of such disposition he was not engaged in work or an occupation mentioned above or he did not need the bicycle.

(b) Any person may obtain a Certificate authorizing the acquisition of new adult bicycles for the use of such person's officers, agents, employees or volunteeer workers who, individually or collectively, satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section: *Provided, however*, That no person may obtain a Certificate hereunder who has, since April 2, 1942, sold or otherwise disposed of a bicycle which was adequate for the purpose for which a new adult bicycle is sought unless at the time of such disposition he was not engaged in work or an occupation mentioned above or he did not need the bicycle.

(c) Any person regularly engaged in the insurance, junk or salvage business who desires to acquire a new adult bicycle which has been destroyed by fire or other accident, for the purpose of using it for scrap or for salvaging its parts.

SECTION 1391.8. ***Application to Board.***—A person, other than a Federal agency or the American Red Cross, who desires to obtain a Certificate shall file an application on OPA Form R–703 with his Board.

SECTION 1391.9. ***Action by Board.***—(a) Subject to the quota provisions of Revised Ration Order No. 7, the Board may grant or deny applications which are properly filed with it.

(b) The Board may issue a Certificate to an applicant who meets the requirements of Revised Ration Order No. 7, if such applicant has properly executed and filed his application, and if the Board believes the facts stated in the application to be true.

(c) The Board may, in its discretion, request the applicant to appear in person at a designated time at its office to supply additional pertinent information.

(d) The action of the Board upon an application, the reasons therefor when denied, and the serial number of any Certificate issued, shall be noted upon the application which shall then be filed by the Board among its records.

(e) The Board shall notify applicants of the action taken on their applications.

(f) The Board shall indicate whether a Certificate authorizes acquisition of a new adult bicycle for use or for salvage, and shall enter on Parts A, B, and C of the Certificate the number of bicycles which may be acquired pursuant thereto.

(g) The Board shall require the applicant to sign, in the presence of the clerk, executive secretary or a member of the Board, Parts A and C of the Certificate issued to him. Two members of the Board shall sign the Certificate.

(h) At intervals of not more than one week, a list of all Certificates issued and of the names of the recipients shall be posted at the office of the Board and shall be made available for public inspection at such times and under such circumstances as will not interfere with the conduct of the official business of the Board, except that, the names of intelligence officers of the armed forces of the United States, or members of law enforcement agencies of the United States, or of any State or political subdivision thereof, whose work requires secrecy shall not be included in any such list.

SECTION 1391.10. ***Applications to Office of Price Administration.***—All Federal agencies and the American Red Cross shall, if they desire to obtain a Certificate, file an application on OPA Form R–703 in the manner provided in paragraph (a) or (b) below:

(a) Any such applicant which hereafter authorizes the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department to acquire a new adult bicycle on its behalf shall file its application with the Procurement Division, for transmittal to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C. Certificates issued pursuant to such applications will be delivered to the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department.

(b) All other such applicants shall file their applications directly with the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C.

SECTION 1391.11. ***Certificates.***—(a) If an application is granted, a serially numbered Certificate in three parts, each bearing the same serial number, shall be issued on OPA Form R–704.

(b) A Certificate which has not been used by the person to whom it was issued for the acquisition of a new adult bicycle within 30 days from date of issuance shall be null and void.

(c) A Certificate or Part B of a Certificate may be exchanged by the issuing Board or by the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., if issued by it, for two or more Certificates or Parts B of Certificates, in the aggregate authorizing the transfer of not more than the number of bicycles specified in the document so exchanged. Such document shall thereafter be void. It shall be so marked and forwarded to the OPA Inventory Unit.

SECTION 1391.12. ***Use of Certificates.***—(a) The person to whom a Certificate has been issued may acquire the number of new adult bicycles specified therein from a transferor, if he signs Part A of the Certificate in the presence of such transferor, and surrenders the Certificate to him before accepting delivery of such new adult bicycles, *except that*, in purchases by mail from a mail order house, such signature need not be made in the presence of the transferor.

(b) If the signatures before the Board and the transferor, on Part A of the Certificate, do not appear to have been executed by the same person, the dealer or other transferor shall refuse to sell or deliver a new adult bicycle to the person presenting the Certificate and shall report these facts to the issuing Board.

(c) If the signatures before the Board and the transferor, on Part A of the Certificate, appear to have been executed by the same person, the dealer or other transferor may deliver a new adult bicycle to

such person pursuant thereto: *Provided, however*, That a mail order house may ship a new adult bicycle only to the person in whose name the Certificate was issued and to his address appearing on the Certificate.

(d) Upon delivery of a new adult bicycle, the transferor shall complete and return Part C of the Certificate to the transferee to evidence that he acquired the bicycle in accordance with Revised Ration Order No. 7. The transferor shall complete, sign, and forward Part A of the Certificate to the OPA Inventory Unit, within 3 days after delivery of such bicycle.

SECTION 1391.13. ***Surrender of Certificates.***—(a) A Certificate which has not been used by a consumer within 30 days after issuance shall be surrendered to the Board which issued it or to the Office of Price Administration, if issued by it.

(b) A person, other than a dealer, distributor or manufacturer, to whom a Certificate has been given in exchange for a new adult bicycle shall forward Part B along with Part A thereof to the OPA Inventory Unit, within 3 days after delivery of such bicycle.

SECTION 1391.14. ***Use of WPB Orders.***—Upon delivery of a new adult bicycle pursuant to a WPB Order issued on or after July 9, 1942, the transferor shall complete, sign, and forward Part A thereof to the OPA Inventory Unit, within 3 days after delivery of such bicycle.

NEW ADULT BICYCLE QUOTAS

SECTION 1391.15. ***Establishment of quotas.***—The Office of Price Administration will from time to time set quotas and reserve quotas stating the maximum number of new adult bicycles for the transfer of which Certificates may be issued under Section 1391.7. Such quotas may be altered or revoked as the occasion may demand.

SECTION 1391.16. ***Allotment of State and Board quotas.***—The Office of Price Administration will forward to each State Director the quota allotted to his State. The State Director shall then forward to each Board its quota, if any.

SECTION 1391.17. ***Board action subject to quota.***—(a) No Board shall issue a Certificate in excess of its quota.

(b) During any quota period in which the total number of applications, filed and anticipated, of applicants otherwise entitled to Certificates, exceeds a Board's quota, the Board shall determine which of them are to be granted by weighing the relative needs of the applicants, and the relative importance to the war program, public safety, health and morale of the operation of a bicycle by each applicant.

SECTION 1391.18. ***Application by Board for quota adjustment.***—Where a Board believes that the public interest requires an increase

in its quota, the Board shall file an application for an additional quota allotment with the State Director setting forth in full the facts warranting such an increase. The State Director may draw upon his state reserve, if any, to augment the quota of such Board.

SECTION 1391.19. ***Application by State Director for quota adjustment.***—A State Director may apply to the Office of Price Administration for an allotment from the national reserve to replenish his state reserve. Such application shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth in full the facts on which such application is founded. The Office of Price Administration may draw upon the national reserve to replenish a state reserve.

APPEALS

SECTION 1391.20. ***Grounds for appeal to State Director.***—Any applicant for a new adult bicycle whose application has been denied by a Board and who believes that such action is in conflict with Revised Ration Order No. 7 may file an appeal from such action with the State Director.

SECTION 1391.21. ***Filing of appeals.***—(a) An appeal from an action taken by a Board may be filed only within 30 days after such action has been taken.

(b) The applicant shall file a statement in writing and under oath setting forth the specific section of Revised Ration Order No. 7 which he believes to be inconsistent with the action taken by the Board and stating in full the facts on which he grounds his appeal.

SECTION 1391.22. ***Action on appeals.***—The State Director may require the Board or the appellant to furnish pertinent information, in addition to that furnished before the Board, with respect to any appeal pending before him. The State Director may affirm the decision of the Board, or may reverse or modify such decision and remand the matter to the Board for consistent action. The State Director's ruling shall be in writing and shall be communicated to the appellant and to the Board. If he reverses or modifies the decision, he shall send a copy of his ruling to the Office of Price Administration. He shall act on the appeal within 30 days after its filing.

SECTION 1391.23. ***Review by Office of Price Administration.***—If an appellant feels aggrieved by the ruling of the State Director, he may, within 30 days thereafter, file a written petition for review with the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C. If the Office of Price Administration, in its discretion, elects to review the matter, it may require the furnishing of additional pertinent information. The Office of Price Administration may affirm the ruling of the State Director, or may reverse or modify such ruling and remand the

matter to the Board for consistent action. The ruling of the Office of Price Administration shall be in writing and shall be communicated to the appellant, to the Board, and to the State Director.

TRANSFERS FOR RESALE

SECTION 1391.24. ***Transfers for resale.***—A transfer of a new adult bicycle for purposes of sale may be made to, and accepted by, a dealer or distributor upon surrender to the transferor of an Authorization or of Part B of a Certificate, Authorization, or WPB Order, issued on or after July 9, 1942.

SECTION 1391.25. ***Authorization for initial or increased inventory.***—(a) A person desiring to establish a business for the sale of new adult bicycles, or a dealer or distributor whose business requires an increased stock of new adult bicycles or replacement for new adult bicycles which have been stolen, may apply in writing to the appropriate Regional Office of the Office of Price Administration for an Authorization permitting acquisition of such new adult bicycles for purposes of sale. An application for an Authorization should contain a complete statement of the facts on which the application is based.

(b) An applicant for an Authorization for increased stock to replace a stolen bicycle should state in his application that, in the event such bicycle is returned to him he will transfer it as a new adult bicycle and will surrender to the OPA Inventory Unit the Certificate, Authorization, or WPB Order, or Part B thereof, pursuant to which such bicycle is transferred. Upon written application to the appropriate Regional Office of the Office of Price Administration, after any such bicycle has been returned to the applicant, the Office of Price Administration may, if the facts warrant it, waive the requirement that such bicycle be sold as a new adult bicycle.

(c) The Office of Price Administration may deny an application for an Authorization, or may grant it, in whole or in part, if it believes that the facts stated in the application are true and that the action will serve the convenience and advantage of the community and of the Nation.

(d) Authorizations issued on or after July 9, 1942, shall be serially numbered and in two parts, each part bearing the same serial number.

(e) Upon written application to a Regional Office of the Office of Price Administration, an Authorization issued on or after July 9, 1942, or Part B of such an Authorization, may be exchanged by the Office of Price Administration for two or more Authorizations or Parts B of Authorizations, in the aggregate authorizing the transfer of not more than the number of bicycles specified in the document so

exchanged. Such document shall thereafter be void. It shall be so marked and forwarded to the OPA Inventory Unit.

(f) Persons other than dealers, distributors or manufacturers, to whom an Authorization has been surrendered in exchange for a new adult bicycle shall forward Parts A and B thereof to the OPA Inventory Unit, within 3 days after delivery of such bicycle.

SECTION 1391.26. ***Use by dealers and distributors of Authorizations, and Parts B of Certificates, Authorizations, and WPB Orders.***—(a) A dealer or distributor who has transferred a new adult bicycle to a consumer pursuant to a Certificate or a WPB Order, issued on or after July 9, 1942, or to another dealer or distributor pursuant to an Authorization issued on or after July 9, 1942, and who has completed and forwarded Part A of such Certificate, Authorization, or WPB Order, as required, may acquire, from a transferor, a new adult bicycle for purposes of sale, upon completion of Part B of such Certificate, Authorization, or Order, and surrender thereof to such transferor.

(b) A dealer or distributor who has transferred a new adult bicycle to another dealer or distributor pursuant to Part B of a Certificate, Authorization, or WPB Order, issued on or after July 9, 1942, may acquire, from a transferor, a new adult bicycle for purposes of sale, upon certifying on such document the name of the person from whom he received it and the number of new adult bicycles delivered by him pursuant thereto, and upon surrender thereof to such transferor. The dealer or distributor shall also note on such Part B the date on which he surrenders it to the transferor.

(c) New adult bicycles may be transferred under this section only in the number specified in the Certificate, Authorization, or WPB Order, or Parts B thereof, pursuant to which such bicycles are transferred.

(d) A transferee of the entire assets of the business of a dealer or distributor who has filed with the OPA Inventory Unit the report of such transfer specified in paragraph (a) of Section 1391.5, and who continues such business, may use any Certificate, Authorization, or WPB Order, or Parts B thereof transferred with the business, in accordance with the provisions of Revised Ration Order No. 7 applicable to dealers and distributors.

(e) Within 3 days after the discontinuance of a business by a dealer or distributor, he shall forward to the OPA Inventory Unit all Certificates, Authorizations, or WPB Orders, or Parts B thereof held by him.

SECTION 1391.27. ***Records to be kept by dealers and distributors.***—A dealer or distributor making or accepting a transfer of any new adult bicycles shall keep, and preserve for two years, in a serially numbered or original bound book, a record of such transfer which shall

include the name and address of the transferor and transferee, the number of new adult bicycles transferred and their make, model and serial numbers, the date of the transfer and the serial numbers of the Certificates, Authorizations, or WPB Orders pursuant to which the transfer is made.

SECTION 1391.28. ***Transmittal of Authorizations and WPB Orders issued prior to July 9, 1942.***—Within 5 days after the surrender to a distributor of an Authorization or WPB Order issued prior to July 9, 1942, the distributor shall report on such Authorization or WPB Order the number of new adult bicycles which he transferred pursuant thereto, sign such report, and forward such Authorization or Order to the OPA Inventory Unit.

MANUFACTURERS

SECTION 1391.29. ***Report of transfers by manufacturers.***—Each week, manufacturers shall complete OPA Form R-702 in duplicate and forward the original to the OPA Inventory Unit, together with Certificates, Authorizations, WPB Orders, or Parts B of such Certificates, Authorizations, or WPB Orders, pursuant to which shipments were made by them during the week covered by the report. The report shall be forwarded not later than Tuesday after the week covered by the report. The duplicate of the report shall be kept by the manufacturer for not less than two years.

RIGHTS OF PARTIES UNDER CONTRACTS

SECTION 1391.30. ***Rights of parties under contracts when delivery is prohibited.***—No person who agreed to sell and deliver a new adult bicycle shall be liable for failure to perform such an agreement if performance is prevented by Supplementary Limitation Order L-52-a [2] of the War Production Board, as amended, or by Ration Order No. 7,[3] or by Revised Ration Order No. 7, or amendments thereto, *except that*, if a deposit or consideration has been paid to him on account of the purchase of the new adult bicycle, he shall be liable upon demand for the return of the consideration paid or, in the event that the consideration has been materially altered in condition or cannot be returned, then its fair net value.

ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 1391.31. ***Violations heretofore committed.***—Persons who violated the provisions of Ration Order No. 7 [3] prior to July 9, 1942, shall be and remain subject to the punishment and penalties prescribed therefor.

[2] 7 F. R. 2596, 2679, 3547.
[3] 7 F. R. 3666.

SECTION 1391.32. ***Unlawful use or possession.***—It shall be unlawful for any person who has accepted a transfer of a new adult bicycle in violation of Revised Ration Order No. 7 or amendments thereto, to use or have in his possession or under his control such new adult bicycle.

SECTION 1391.33. ***Criminal prosecutions.***—(a) Any person who knowingly falsifies an application, Authorization, Certificate, or any record included within the terms of Revised Ration Order No. 7 or amendments thereto, or who otherwise knowingly furnishes false information to a Board, or to any other agent, employee, or officer of the Office of Price Administration, or who conspires with another person to perform any of the foregoing acts, may upon conviction be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both, and shall be subject to the penalties therefor under any and all applicable laws.

(b) Any person who wilfully performs any act prohibited, or wilfully fails to perform any act required, by any provision of Revised Ration Order No. 7 or amendments thereto, may upon conviction be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and shall be subject to the penalties therefor under any and all applicable laws.

SECTION 1391.34. ***Denial of materials.***—Any person who violates Revised Ration Order No. 7 or amendments thereto, may be restricted in his right to receive or to transfer any new adult bicycles and any other materials which are now, or in the future may be, under allocation by the Office of Price Administration or by the War Production Board.

SECTION 1391.35. ***Complaints of violations.***—Any person may report a violation of Revised Ration Order No. 7 or amendments thereto, to a War Price and Rationing Board, State Director or Regional, State, or District Office of the Office of Price Administration or to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C. An official or employee of the office to which the report is made shall fill out a complaint, secure the signature of the complainant, if possible, and transmit the complaint for investigation and action in accordance with the instructions of the Office of Price Administration.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 1391.36. ***Effective date.***—Revised Ration Order No. 7 (Secs. 1391.1 to 1391.36, inclusive) shall become effective July 9, 1942.

Issued this 1st day of July, 1942.

LEON HENDERSON,
Administrator.

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